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SUBJ: NARCOTICS CONTROL TRAINING, CUSTOMS

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1. PAKISTAN WILL BE UNABLE TO UTILIZE CUSTOMS TRAINING COURSE IN US OFFERED REF B. PNCB CURRENTLY HAS UN TRAINING UNDERWAY IN ISLAMABAD AND IS ATTEMPTING TO SECURE INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL FOR FOUR PARTICIPANTS IN DEA COURSE. TWO OF THE NOMINATED PARTICIPANTS FOR DEA COURSE ARE FROM PAKISTAN CUSTOMS. PNCB REGRETS INABILITY TO UTILIZE THE SLOTS AND HOPES THAT SIMILAR OPENINGS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE FUTURE.

2. PNCB IS VERY INTERESTED IN TRAINING PROGRAM OFFERED IN PAKISTAN IN REF A, ALTHOUGH IT HAS NOT FORMALLY ACCEPTED USG OFFER. ABSENCE OF CHAIRMAN OF PNCB FOR EXTENDED TOUR IN EUROPE FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY UN TRAINING COURSE IN ISLAMABAD HAS KEPT PNCB FROM FOCUSING ON THIS TRAINING OFFER. HOWEVER, CHAIRMAN, PNCB, HAS STATED HE IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THIS COURSE AND THE OFFER FOR SIMULTANEOUS INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT TRAINING. HE WOULD LIKE TO DEVELOP SMALL CORP OF PAK INSTRUCTORS FROM CUSTOMS, COAST GUARD, TAX AND EXCISE DEPARTMENT AND PNCB.

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EM ALTHOUGH TIME IS SHORT, EMBASSY WOULD HOPE THAT
CUSTOMS MIGHT BE ABLE TO SCHEDULE REF A TRAINING COURSE
IN PAKISTAN SOME TIME DURING THE MARCH-MAY PERIOD.
ON THIS OCCASION, TRAINING WOULD PROBABLY BE LOCATED IN
ONE CITY IN PAKISTAN RATHER THAN THE TWO COURSES OPERATED
IN MARCH 1973. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO ATTEMPT TO SECURE
FORMAL ACCEPTANCE AND ADDITIONAL DETAILS FROM PNCB.
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